

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2009

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND APPROPRIATING \$5,000.01 FROM DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TOWARD A GOAL OF RAISING \$25,000 TO THE LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE "SCOUT REACH" PROGRAM IN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

SPONSORED BY: Council Member Jon Ackerson

WHEREAS, established in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is the largest youth organization in the United States, with over five million members in its age-related divisions and since its inception, has mentored more than 110 million American members; and

WHEREAS, as one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations, the Boy Scouts of America provide a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, for administrative purposes, the BSA is divided into four regions – Western, Central, Northeast and Southern which includes the local district "The Lincoln Heritage Council, Inc." which consists of 13 units serving over 21,000 youth in 25 counties in north central Kentucky and southern Indiana; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2010, the BSA will celebrate their 100th anniversary as an organization as it continues its mission to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a participating citizen and leader; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (the Council) wishes to extend their appreciation toward the BSA on this auspicious milestone to celebrate their rich heritage and recognize the important role scouting plays in shaping our country's future; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes its role in assisting this youth organization continue, by financially contributing to the Lincoln Heritage Council, Inc. for their efforts in the "Scout Reach" program.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: To assist the Lincoln Heritage Council continue their local efforts, the sum of \$5,000.01 is hereby appropriated from the District 18 Neighborhood Development Funds, through the Office of Management and Budget toward a goal of raising \$25,000 to the LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF

AMERICA for expenses associated with the "Scout Reach" Program in Louisville/Jefferson County, KY and in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

SECTION III: The Council has determined the funds requested in this Ordinance will be expended for a public purpose.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

David W. Tandy
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____